



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION VIII

1860 LINCOLN STREET

DENVER, COLORADO 80295

APR 14 1981

Ref: 8E-WE

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ashland Chemical Company
3350 So. Zuni
Sheridan, CO 80110

Re: Late Notification Under 3010 of
RCRA, As Amended, 42 U.S.C. 6930

Dear Sir:

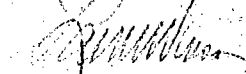
This is to inform you that this office has reason to believe that you have violated Section 3010 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), 42 U.S.C. 6930, by failure to notify the Agency within 90 days of the promulgation or revision of an applicable Section 3001 regulation, that you generate, transport, store, treat, or dispose of a hazardous waste regulated under RCRA.

If you generate, transport, store, treat, or dispose of any hazardous waste(s) listed in the Federal Register of May 14, 1980 (Vol. 45, No. 98, page 33119-33133), you were required to provide written notification to the Administrator by August 18, 1980, Section 3010 of RCRA, or by October 14, 1980, in the case of hazardous waste(s) listed in the Federal Register of July 16, 1980, (Vol. 45, No. 138, pages 47832-47836). Our records show that you provided notification of your handling of hazardous wastes on October 17, 1980.

We have elected to take no legal action for your late notification; however, we must advise you that future violation of any provision of the RCRA regulations can result in the imposition of an Administrative Civil Penalty, or denial or revocation of any required permit. Consequently, your prompt future compliance with the regulations is important.

Should you feel our records are in error, or desire an explanation of the RCRA regulations as they apply to your operation please contact Ms. Susan Manganiello, or Mr. John Lepley of my staff, at telephone number (303) 837-4812.

Sincerely yours,



Lance C. Vinson
Director
Enforcement Division